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President's summary

UNCTAD contributions to the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields

(Agenda item 9)

1. Under the agenda item, the Deputy Secretary-General summarized the contributions of UNCTAD to the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields. He highlighted UNCTAD efforts on a range of areas related to its mandate, namely trade, finance, commodities, investment and enterprise development, and technology for development.

2. He then discussed the third International Conference on Financing for Development held in Addis Ababa in July 2015, focusing on recent UNCTAD contributions that took place in the follow-up to the conference. He highlighted UNCTAD's reinforced role as one of the five major institutional stakeholders of International Conference on Financing for Development process, and its ability to inform the negotiations through briefings, seminars, workshops and co-hosted events organized by the UNCTAD New York Office. He noted that UNCTAD's role in helping countries to monitor and implement trade and development policies had been strengthened, and pointed to the references to UNCTAD in the outcome document, the Addis Ababa Action Agenda (paragraphs 88, 91, 97, 123 and 132).

3. The representative of one regional group expressed his satisfaction with the report.